

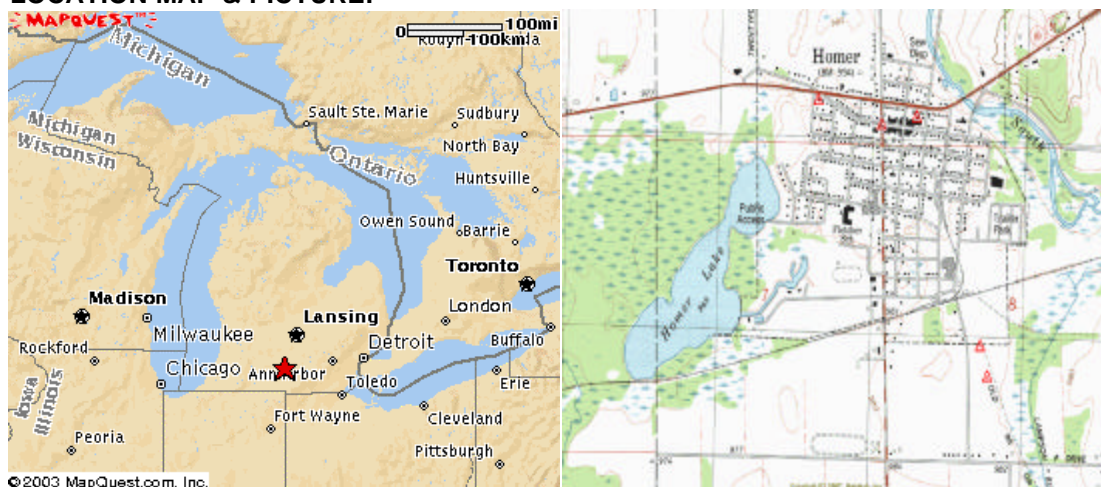
**PROJECT FACT SHEET**  
**(24 February 2004)**

**PROJECT:** Homer Lake, Calhoun County, Michigan

**DESCRIPTION:** Homer Lake in Calhoun County, Michigan, is immediately adjacent to the Village of Homer, Michigan, and is at the headwaters of the St. Joseph River watershed. It flows through southern and southwestern Michigan into northern Indiana before reentering southwestern Michigan and discharging into Lake Michigan at St. Joseph. Homer Lake is currently fouled with surface runoff sediments and nutrients that have contributed to vegetative growth and alteration of the lake's natural conditions. The Village has reported that the runoff conditions have been resolved with an interceptor system and treatment program. The proposed project would involve removal of the sediments and the reestablishment and enhancement of fishery and aquatic habitat in the lake. Dredging the lake is necessary for removing sedimentation and creating areas with depths that will limit weed growth and provide a more balanced ecosystem.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Smith (R) MI-7; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** Village of Homer, Michigan (POC: Thomas Cogswell, 517-568-4321).

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended

**FUNDING:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	TBD	TBD	TBD
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 19,897	\$ 19,897	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	TBD	TBD	TBD

**STAGE:** PRP phase.

**STATUS:** NFS review of the Preliminary Restoration Plan complete. ITR initiated. Initiate Feasibility and continue into FY05.

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